# **DISTRICT 1**

Councilwoman Bonnie Lowenthal (562) 570-6916

# **DISTRICT 2**

Councilmember Dan Baker (562) 570-1812

# **DISTRICT 3**

Vice-Mayor Frank Colonna (562) 570-6310

# **DISTRICT 4**

Councilmember Dennis Carroll (562) 570-6310

# **DISTRICT 5**

Councilwoman Jackie Kell (562) 570-6932

### DISTRICT 6

Councilwoman Laura Richardson (562) 570-6816

### **DISTRICT 7**

Councilwoman Tonia Reyes-Uranga

562) 570-6139

# **DISTRICT 8**

Councilmember Rob Webb (562) 570-6685

# **DISTRICT 9**

Councilmember Val Lerch (562) 570-6137

# MAYOR

**Beverly O'Neill** 

(562) 570-6801 or www.longbeach.gov

# **2004 TIME LINE**



Deadline for all commission, committee, and board applications are due at the Mayor's office no later than **4:30 P.M.** 



All commission, committee, and board recommended appointments (Charter and Non-Charter) and reappointments will go before the City Council on this date for approval.



# 2004 Commissions Committees and Boards

CHOOSE TO SERVE!

# **Long Beach Commissions, Committees, and Boards**

# Frequently Asked **Questions**

# Why join a Commission, Committee or Board?

The City of Long Beach is distinguished for the dedicated participation of its citizens. One way to participate and make a difference is to serve on a Commission, Committee, or Board.

# How do I join a Commission?

Citizens interested in joining a commission, committee, or board should complete an application and submit it directly to the Mayor's office or their councilmember for review.

# Where do I pick up an application?

Applications are available at City Hall in the City Clerk's office (located on the main floor), calling the Mayor or City Council Office, or on-line at **www.longbeach.gov.** 

# Do I need to live in Long Beach?

Yes, commissioner, board or committee members must live in the City during their service on the advisory body, unless otherwise noted.

# Can my councilmember help me?

Yes, they can assist you with the application process. Close communication with your councilmember is <u>highly recommended</u>.

# How does Mayor Beverly O'Neill make her recommendations?

The Mayor makes recommendations based upon qualifications, community service, and experience. Approval of the recommendation is required by City Council.

# "Advisory Commissions"

Joining an Advisory Commission is the ideal first step to become involved and make a difference. They provide opportunities to learn while being exposed to hands — on experience.

Airport Advisory Commission
Citizens' Advisory Commission on Disabilities
Commission on Youth and Children
Economic Development Commission
Homeless Services Advisory Commission
Human Relations Commission
Marine Advisory Commission
Public Safety Advisory Commission
Senior Citizen Advisory Commission

# <u>"Commissions with Advisory and Additional Oversight Responsibilities"</u>

These Commissions, Committees, and Boards require their members to have some knowledge of all levels of government, pertaining to their specific commission, committee, or board, be experienced in management and administration, and be able to conduct studies for presentation to the Mayor, City Council, and the City Manager.

Cable Communications Advisory Commission
Board of Health & Human Services
Cultural Heritage Commission
Long Beach Housing Authority
Municipal Golf Commission
Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee
The Greater Long Beach Workforce Development Board

# "Hearing Boards and Committees"

Commission, Committee, and Board members must have the ability to hear appeal cases, interpret Municipal Codes, (pertaining to their board or committee) provide administrative support, and have some knowledge of state mandated codes.

Board of Examiners, Appeals and Condemnation Disabled Access Appeals Board Neighborhood Preservation Loan Committee Relocations Appeals Board

# "Charter Commissions"

Charter commissions require an understanding of complex public organizations, and require commissioners with years of proven professional experience and a demonstrated commitment to the City of Long Beach.

Citizen Police Complaint Commission

Civil Service Commission Harbor Commission

Planning Commission

**Recreation Commission** 

Water Commission

# "Agencies & Boards with Management and Fiduciary Responsibilities"

These Commissions, Committees, and Boards require their members to have some knowledge of all levels of government, (pertaining to their agency or board) be experienced in management and have broad experience in the field they represent.

Long Beach Transportation Company Board of Directors Redevelopment Agency Board

The Long Beach Housing Development Company Board Community Development Advisory Commission

# Joint Powers, Misc. Authorities, and **Parking Authorities**

Members are voted in by specific general membership of the association, and are confirmed by the Mayor and City Council.

Belmont Shore Parking and Business Improvement Area

Association

Bixby Knolls Parking and Business Improvement Area

Association

Cal State University Headquarters Building Joint **Powers** 

Authority

Metropolitan Cooperative Library

Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control Board

# Other Organizations

Public Corporation for the Arts